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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 4.4 PERCENT IN 1984

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 22--Combined domestic and international scheduled airline passenger traffic increased 4.4 percent in preliminary results for 1984, the Air Transport Association said today.

Domestic air traffic in 1984 was up 3.5 percent and international traffic increased 9.0 percent, compared with 1983.

For December, systemwide passenger traffic increased 5.8 percent over the same month a year previously.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 5.8 percent from December of 1983. Passenger load factor for the month was 55.8 percent, the same as in December of the prior year.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in December increased 5.6 percent from December 1983. Passenger load factor was 60.4 percent, compared with 58.8 percent.

The load factor for 1984, including both domestic and international operations, was 58.5 percent, compared with 60.3 percent in 1983.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

DECEMBER 1984 - 1983

		DECEMBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	84	15,501,078	4.9	27,693,848	4.5	56.0	185,950,759	1.7	322,974,256	5.9	57.6
	83	14,773,181		26,490,329		55.8	182,779,455		304,981,620		59.9
NATIONALS	84	1,990,891	13.5	3,627,818	15.3	54.9	24,155,709	18.9	44,109,217	23.5	54.8
	83	1,754,246		3,146,772		55.7	20,319,138		35,704,835		56.9
TOTAL	84	17,491,969	5.8	31,321,666	5.7	55.8	210,106,468	3.5	367,083,473	7.7	57.2
	83	16,527,427		29,637,101		55.8	203,098,593		340,686,455		59.6
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	84	3,280,007	6.6	5,432,612	3.6	60.4	45,102,378	9.5	68,965,648	6.3	65.4
	83	3,076,902		5,243,890		58.7	41,191,544		64,860,345		63.5
NATIONALS	84	18,302	-60.7	29,742	-56.0	61.5	647,185	-15.1	980,855	3.7	66.0
	83	46,610		67,616		68.9	761,856		945,902		80.5
TOTAL	84	3,298,309	5.6	5,462,354	2.8	60.4	45,749,563	9.0	69,946,503	6.3	65.4
	83	3,123,512		5,311,506		58.8	41,953,400		65,806,247		63.8
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	84	18,781,085	5.2	33,126,460	4.4	56.7	231,053,137	3.2	391,939,904	6.0	59.0
	83	17,850,083		31,734,219		56.2	223,970,999		369,841,965		60.6
NATIONALS	84	2,009,193	11.6	3,657,560	13.8	54.9	24,802,894	17.7	45,090,072	23.0	55.0
	83	1,800,856		3,214,388		56.0	21,080,994		36,650,737		57.5
TOTAL	84	20,790,278	5.8	36,784,020	5.3	56.5	255,856,031	4.4	437,029,976	7.5	58.5
	83	19,650,939		34,948,607		56.2	245,051,993		406,492,702		60.3

NOTES:
(1) CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN.

NATIONALS - AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

(2) CONTINENTAL DATA AND NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL DATA ARE NOT INCLUDED.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC SCORES RECORD IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — The U.S. airlines set a January traffic record of more than 20.4 billion revenue passenger miles, a 10.1 percent gain over the same month last year, the Air Transport Association said today.

A passenger mile represents one passenger flown one mile. The previous January record occurred with more than 18.5 billion passenger miles produced in the first month of 1984.

Domestic passenger traffic in January, 1985, rose 10.9 percent. The load factor was 54.3 percent, up from 52.3 percent in January of last year.

International passenger traffic in January was up 6 percent. Load factor was 59.4 percent, up from 57.9 percent in January, 1984.

The total passenger load factor in January, including both domestic and international, rose to 55.0 percent from 53.1 percent in the same month a year earlier. Available seat miles were up 6.3 percent.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 1985 - 1984

		RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	85	17,230,671	31,730,850	54.3
	84	15,538,764	29,705,412	52.3
PERCENT CHANGE		10.9	6.8	
INTERNATIONAL	85	3,218,309	5,420,145	59.4
	84	3,036,618	5,247,740	57.9
PERCENT CHANGE		6.0	3.3	
TOTAL	85	20,448,980	37,150,995	55.0
	84	18,575,382	34,953,152	53.1
PERCENT CHANGE		10.1	6.3	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST (DOMESTIC ONLY), PAN AM, PIEDMONT, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, AND PSA.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 7.8% IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 18 — Airline passenger traffic rose 7.8 percent in February, over February, 1984, and was up 9 percent for the first two months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in February, traffic gained 8.4 percent. Passenger load factor was 56.5 percent, up from 52.6 percent for February, 1984. Available seat miles in domestic service in February rose 0.9 percent over the same month a year ago.

For the first two months, the comparable domestic service figures revealed traffic up 9.7 percent, load factor at 55.3 percent, up from 52.4 percent, and available seat miles showing a gain of 3.9 percent.

In international service in February, traffic rose 4.0 percent. Passenger load factor was 56.5 percent, up from 54.2 percent in February, 1984.

For the first two months in international service, traffic increased 5.1 percent. The load factor was at 58.0 percent, up from 56.1 percent, and available seat miles rose 1.7 percent.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

FEBRUARY 1985 - 1984

	YEAR	FEBRUARY RPM'S (000)	FEBRUARY ASM'S (000)	FEBRUARY LOAD FACTOR (%)	YEAR TO DATE RPM'S (000)	YEAR TO DATE ASM'S (000)	YEAR TO DATE LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	85	16,068,991	28,449,378	56.5	33,299,662	60,180,228	55.3
	84	14,820,798	28,199,751	52.6	30,359,562	57,905,163	52.4
PERCENT CHANGE		8.4	0.9		9.7	3.9	
INTERNATIONAL	85	2,667,901	4,722,517	56.5	5,886,210	10,142,662	58.0
	84	2,565,092	4,728,813	54.2	5,601,710	9,976,553	56.1
PERCENT CHANGE		4.0	(0.1)		5.1	1.7	
TOTAL	85	18,736,892	33,171,895	56.5	39,185,872	70,322,890	55.7
	84	17,385,890	32,928,564	52.8	35,961,272	67,881,716	53.0
PERCENT CHANGE		7.8	0.7		9.0	3.6	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST (DOMESTIC ONLY), PAN AM, PIEDMONT, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK AND PSA.